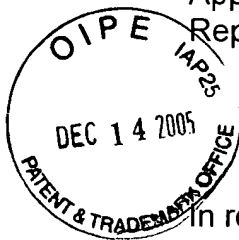


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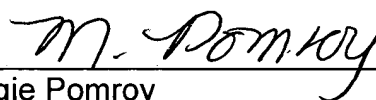
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following the last page of this paper.